GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3589
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2001
SETTING UP OF FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND AID TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to set up a Financial Development Corporation for the Development of Other Backward Classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes being run by the Government for the upliftment of 56 percent population of the country;

(d) the number of requests made by Voluntary Organisations of different States to his Ministry for grant-in-aid for setting up projects under the schemes, for other backward classes during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(e) the grants sanctioned and released to such organizations during each of the last three years;

(f) the number of applications received but pending for grant-in-aid during January 1, 2000 and February 28, 2001; and

(g) reasons for their pendency?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has established the National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (the then Ministry of Welfare) on 13th January, 1992. The Corporation has been entrusted with the task of providing financial assistance to the eligible members of Backward Classes for self-employment schemes.

(c) The Government of India is implementing following schemes for the welfare of OBCs:

(i) Pre-matric Scholarships for OBC students

(ii) Post-matric Scholarships for OBC Students

(iii) Hostels for OBC Boys & Girls

(iv) Pre-examination Coaching for OBC Students; and

(v) Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for OBCs.

In addition, NBCFDC provides Term Loan and Margin Money Loan at concessional rate of interest for assisting self-employment ventures to the eligible members of OBCs through SCAs.

(d) A statement is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(e) The statement is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(f) 155 number of applications are pending for grant-in-aid during January 1, 2000 to February 28, 2001.

(g) The proposals are pending for want of requisite documents from the NGOs and the recommendations of the concerned State Governments.

ANNEXURE-I

Statement in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3589 for 21.03.2001

No. of requests made by the Voluntary Organisations for grant-in-aid under the scheme of welfare for OBCs

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01 (up to 28 Feb.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	82	72	38
2	Assam	1	4	13
3	Bihar	3	2	0
4	Gujarat	0	5	4
5	Haryana	22	2	6
6	j & k	1	2	2
7	Karnataka	2	2	7
8	Kerala	1	0	1
9	Madhya Pradesh	20	16	15
10	Maharashtra	26	20	70
11	Manipur	18	16	26
12	Orissa	14	5	32
13	Punjab	2	0	1
14	Rajasthan	1	1	1
15	Sikkim	1	0	1
16	Tamil Nadu	9	6	0
17	Uttar Pradesh	65	12	35
18	Uttarnchal	0	0	1
19	West Bangal	16	5	25
20	Delhi	14	3	9
	Total	298	173	287

Annexure II

Statement in reply to Part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3589 for 21-03-2001 regarding grant-in-aid sanctioned/released to the Voluntary Organizations for the welfare of Other Backward Classes during the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (up to 28th Feb.,2001)

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	GIA released 1998-1999	GIA released 1999-2000	GIA released 2000-2-001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11.18	15.82	10.16
2.	Assam	9.49	4.32	5.34
3.	Gujarat	0	0	1.43
4.	Haryana	0	7.33	5.39
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	3.05
6.	Karnataka	0	1.55	0
7	Kerala	3.33	0	0
8.	Madhya Pradesh	13.69	2.13	24.14
9.	Maharashtra	27.54	21.13	7.59
10.	Manipur	2.16	10.56	14.82
11.	Orissa	4.81	4.51	6.87
12.	Sikkim	1.73	0	2.11
13	Tamil Nadu	0	0.95	2.80
14.	Uttar Pradesh	5.59	26.05	8.64
15.	West Bengal	1.13	5.66	2.56
16.	Delhi	1.13	11.02	6.88

Total	81.78	110.03	101.78